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Sinatra's Fiancee Is a 'Changed' Girl

By R. Couri Hay

Frank Sinatra's gorgeous soon-to-be-wife, Barbara Marx, is a walking advertisement for the skills of Palm Springs plastic surgeon Dr. Henry Jenny. The doc lifted her eyelids, cheeks, neck and bust three years ago . . . Princess Caroline of Monaco's dating Henri Giscard d'Estaing, son of the French prez. Pals of her mom, Princess Grace, says she's delighted over the match.

Hollywood weirdo David "Kung Fu" Carradine busted up his room at the swank Hotel du Cap in Cap d'Antibes, France. Damages came to $1,000 — and manager Jean-Claud Irondelle wailed: "The damage was incredible. Furniture was broken, holes burnt in the carpet — even the phone had been set on fire. He'll never be allowed to stay here again" . . . Insiders say Ronald Reagan's daughter, Maureen, will wed old-time musical star Gene Nelson after the Republican nomination is decided.

Jackie O really flipped over black actor-model Sterling St. Jacques when she met him at a Manhattan charity banquet. Jackie danced several times with the handsome 6'4" St. Jacques — who's so good at tripping the light fantastic she asked him for private dancing lessons. Jackie then borrowed a pen from this columnist and wrote down St. Jacques' phone number before she bundled him into her limo for a wee hours tete-a-tete at Regine's club. "Jackie is so sexy and sensual," St. Jacques purred afterward. "She's all woman."

Jackie Onassis exits Manhattan charity benefit with actor-model Sterling St. Jacques.

Former Sen. Sam Ervin, when told of the rumor that he will be in that Washington sex-scandal book authored by Elizbeth Ray, snapped: "I assure you the statute of limitations on my capabilities to have anything to do with that young lady has long run out. And I've never met her." Senator Sam is 79 . . . "Welcome Back, Kotter" star Gabe Kaplan's romancing hot and heavy with Lee Walsh, the Florida beauty queen.

It's rumored around Tinsel Town that Redd Foxx, who's just started filming his last season of "Sanford and Son," will be written out of the series in a unique way: The script calls for old Fred to finally have that fatal heart attack he's always threatening his son with . . . Barbara Eden's sporting an eye-popping diamond engagement ring from Chicago newspaper exec Chuck Fegert, her longtime boyfriend. They'll wed this summer.

Presidential hopeful Jerry Brown keeps waxing ecstatic about his dates with Swedish actress Liv Ullmann. "She's a wonderful, sparkling woman. It's a continuing joy to know her," enthuses Jerry. So how come he's having those quiet dates with singer Linda Ronstadt on the side? . . . Christy Bono, Sonny Bono's 17-year-old daughter by his first marriage, has a teeny romance going with Dean Martin's son, Ricci.

Caroline Kennedy's enrolled at Radcliffe, the woman's college in Cambridge, Mass. Beamed a school official: "We're glad she's coming," adding that Caroline hasn't picked her course of study yet . . . Brenda Vaccaro's bouncing around Hollywood with TV comedy writer Kenny Solms . . . And how was YOUR week?

Pryor Inks Whopping $50 Million Pact

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Comedian Richard Pryor inked a fantastic $50 million pact with Columbia — five pictures over the next five years at a $10 million salary per film. What's more, Columbia is letting Pryor's production company make the movies and will put up all the production costs — so Pryor will end up with far more than his $50 million salary.

Clint Eastwood rode to the rescue of financially strapped actress Mara Corday, widow of an old pal. Her 24-year-old daughter underwent open-heart surgery, and Mara was slugged with a $55,000 medical bill — far more than her insurance would cover. So to help her out, Clint gallantly gave Mara a role in his latest movie . . . Dean Martin's inner circle buzzing that the crooner and ex-missus Jeanne are a solid bet to re-splice the knot during their upcoming trip to England. Dean, who's making his first-ever U.K. appearance at London's Apollo-Victoria Theater, told pals he's pitching Jeanne on an overseas wedding and honeymoon. Said one longtime buddy: "Jeanne is weakening more and more by the day."

BACK IN BUSINESS
Rhonda, Connie and Jane.

New mom Marie Osmond filmed a 60-minute videocassette tape called the "Marie Osmond's Exercise for Mothers-To-Be" that'll be hitting the stores in June, selling for $49.95. Marie will demonstrate muscle toning and body relaxation techniques devised by physical therapist Elizabeth Nobel . . . Jane Russell, Rhonda Fleming and Forties singer Connie Haines brought the house down at a charity bash with a repeat of the act they did 15 years ago with singer Beryl Davis called "4-Girls-4." The girls announced that they and Beryl — who was out of town on business — will tour clubs with their revamped act this summer.

Ex-Beatle Ringo Starr ran up a $700 dinner bill for himself and pals at an LA eaterie — then refused to leave a tip. "I don't believe in tipping," he told his three dumbfounded waiters . . . Shelley Winters telling pals she'll sing in a Broadway musical playing vaudeville singer Sophie Tucker . . . Exiting an awards bash on the arm of stepson Lorenzo Lamas, ex-movie star Esther Williams was all smiles — until observant photographers alerted her that she was missing one of her diamond earrings. Lorenzo, who plays Lance on "Falcon Crest," hotfooted it back inside and found the missing bauble — which is valued at $10,000.

DAZZLING DISCOVERY
Esther and stepson Lorenzo.

Tennis star John McEnroe's lobbing himself into the acting racket. He's taking acting lessons, mulling a movie offer — and will guest-star for a week on the TV soap "Search for Tomorrow" . . . $super$inger Kenny Rogers slapped with a $23.5 million slander suit by a Florida businessman who claims Kenny called him a Mafia member. R. Joseph Mulhern says that twice during a legal brouhaha over a yacht he'd sold the star, Kenny told third parties Mulhern was "one of the boys" and went on to confirm he meant Mulhern is a mafioso . . . And how was YOUR week?